

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4484

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, IZ

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM

REF: STATE 090458

1. GOVERNMENT-OWNED NEWSPAPER "AL JUMHARIYAH" CARRIED  
EDITORIAL APRIL 25 CONCERNING PRESIDENT CARTER'S ENERGY  
PROGRAM. CITING THE GROWING U.S. DEPENDENCE ON  
ARAB COUNTRIES FOR OIL IMPORTS, THE NEWSPAPER COMMENTED  
THAT "THE WORSENING OF THE ENERGY CRISIS IN THE U.S. WITH  
ITS CONTAGIOUS EFFECTS ON THE REST OF THE IMPERIALISTIC  
POWERS AND ALL OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH ARE ECONOMICALLY  
TIED UP WITH IMPERIALISM SHOULD BE ATTRIBUTED FIRST AND  
FOREMOST TO THE PRACTICES OF THE BIG MONOPOLY INTERESTS  
WHICH, BY RAISING THE HUE AND CRY OVER THE SO-CALLED  
ENERGY CRISIS, REAPED FANTASTIC PROFITS AND MANAGED TO GET  
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AWAY WITH IT. COMMODITY PRICES WERE HIKED UNDER THE  
PRETEXT OF MATCHING RISING OIL PRICES AND THE WHOLE  
THING WAS BLAMED ON OPEC." STATING THAT PRESIDENT  
CARTER'S PROPOSED ENERGY PROGRAM WAS FAR FROM SERVING THE  
INTERESTS OF THE RANK AND FILE OF THE AMERICAN POPULA-  
TION OR OF THE AMERICAN PROLETARIAT, AL-JUMHURIYAH SAID  
THAT, ESSENTIALLY, THE PROGRAM WAS INTENDED TO CATER TO

THE NEEDS OF THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTIC STRATEGY AND  
THE INTERESTS OF BIG BUSINESS.

2. IN ADDITION, ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER "BAGHDAD  
OBSERVER", ALSO GOVERNMENT-OWNED, CARRIED COMMENT AT  
END OF REPORTORIAL ARTICLE APRIL 25 THAT THE PRESIDENT'S  
ENERGY PROGRAM "IS AIMED AT FULL AMERICAN CONTROL OVER  
ENERGY SOURCES IN THE LONG RUN AND CONSEQUENTLY  
SUBJECTING BOTH THE WESTERN AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO  
U.S. DOMINANCE."  
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